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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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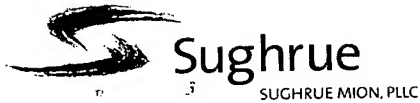
Re: Application of Junya YADA, Tomohiro TAKAHASHI, Koichi ONO, Shunsaku  
MIYAZAWA, Toshihiko KATAYAMA and Hideyuki NARUSAWA  
RECORDING APPARATUS  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77772

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ninety-seven (97) sheets of the specification (**Japanese Language**), including the claims and abstract and thirty-seven (37) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

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Japan	2002-288977	October 1, 2002
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Japan	2002-290405	October 2, 2002
Japan	2003-111331	April 16, 2003
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Respectfully submitted,  
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